

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of media consolidation danger to free and unbiased airwaves. In an election this is going to be as close as the 2004 Presidential election it is imperative that personal politics should not dominate what a media giant decides to air. The fact that Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and yet chooses to show a one-sided portrait of one of the candidates does not serve the public interest, it serves their corporate interest. This is not what is good for democracy.

I hope when Sinclair's licenses come up for review the FCC will do more than rubber stamp its renewal. It is important to serve the needs of the local community and central decision making on what local stations are forced to air doesn't do that.

Sincerely,  
Sue McNeill

Sinclair